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SUBJECT: GIESEL'S CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM PACKAGE

REF: BRASILIA 5005

1. GEISEL'S CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM PACKAGE WAS DELIVERED TO THE CONGRESS JUNE 26 BY GENERAL GOLBERY, CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S CIVIL HOUSEHOLD. GOLBERY CONFIRMED THAT REFORMS ARE TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1979.

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2. GEISEL'S ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS STATED HE WAS FULFILLING COMMITMENT UNDERTAKEN EARLY IN HIS ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE THE NATION WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND "MINIMUM INDISPENSABLE" SECURITY FOR THAT DEVELOPMENT. PRESIDENT DWELT AT SOME LENGTH ON HIS INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED "MEASURES OF EMERGENCY" (PARA 3, REFTTEL), STATING THEY WERE DESIGNED TO AFFECT SMALLEST GEOGRAPHIC AREA

POSSIBLE OVER SHORTEST POSSIBLE PERIOD OF TIME SO AS TO AVOID
"THE EXTENSION OF RESTRICTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES".
HE STRESSED THAT CONGRESS WOULD BE KEPT FULLY AND CONTINUOUSLY
INFORMED OF MEASURES TAKEN TO DEAL WITH LIMITED EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

3. GEISEL'S MESSAGE ALSO CAME DOWN HARD ON THHOSE WHO HAD CRITICIZED
PROPOSED REFORMS BEFORE THEY HAD SEEN THE TEXT. PRESIDENTIAL PESS
SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THAT GOB WILL ACCEPT AMENDMENTS TO TEXT
"SO LONG AS THEY DO NOT ALTER SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF THE MATTER".
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